

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-10  
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OMB-01 /076 W  
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R 150243Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1721  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

UNCLAS KATHMANDU 1949

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, NP, IN  
SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER DECLINES TO COMMENT ON BHUTTO

REF: KATHMANDU 1948

ACCORDING TO JOURNALIST PRESENT, PRIME MINISTER BISTA WAS ASKED  
AT APRIL 13 PRESS CONFERENCE ABOUT BHUTTO SENTENCE. BISTA  
REPLIED THIS WAS INTERNAL AFFAIR OF PAKISTAN, AND UNTIL SUPREME  
COURT DECIDED MATTER, ISSUE WAS SUB JUDICE, AND HE WAS THEREFORE  
NOT PREPARED TO COMMENT. THIS WAS NOT REPORTED IN LOCAL PRESS  
COVERAGE OF PRESS CONFERENCE.  
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## Message Attributes

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